GENERAL SENTIMENT IS NOW VERY BULLISH.

The Deficiency in the World's Visible Supply is the Greatest Factor in the Present Upturn of Prices.

AT THE CLOSE:

Liverpool, 3 1-2 to 4 points higher. New Orleans, 13 to 17 points higher. New York, 11 to 16 points higher.

Liverpool, 6 points nigher. New York, 10 points up. New Orleans, revised. Galveston, 1-16 up. Houston, 1-16 up.

weather would greatly therease the movement. Instead of abowing an increase, th movement for the week suding last Priday Diffe stocks fast Friday showed a farried plative loss in American stocks of toldre-

the close showed a range of 11 to 17 points | east of the Mississippi; higher than Friday's close | The cotton world is beginning to realis

Cition to a builded market, the actual velume of export business done with China since the last published statistics reaching something like 46,000 bales. To realize the importance of the recent buying of cotton goods for the Oriental account one must understand that the figures given above represent about one-third of what this year's business will have smounted to. ignored the country will be a great grain blor for cotton.

The American supply of cotton is now other words, the early exports to Chira, which will consist of "to shipping of these \$0.000 bales, will probably make a record January business to this line since the total exports of this class of goods, principally the make of Southern mills, will have equaled in the first few weeks of the new fear the exports for four months of light.

"Letters from Chira," says a New York broker, "state that the large holders of contour goods there are quite sangulae. Both Chinese and European traders are more confident, as things are setting down to a business basis. The enforced economy growing out of the war is now telling fa-

tive months was as follows:

movement: Receipts at all ports were 40,002 bales, compared with 58,880 for the Bules. The statement of the world's vis. Friday receipts have been 91,586 baies, bules, of other Rinds 5000 baies, the defi ling time of last senson. Thus far in the below of other kinds 5000 below, the defi-ciency of American now standing 384.785, bales when compared with has repr. Other features effered support to the market, encis-as higher spot markets unfavorable weath-er in the belt, scattered buying and cover-ing by shorts.

Liverpool was materially affected by the builts statisties, prices advancing 55; in points on futures and the spot market making a sport of 6 points. All the amore-

making a spart of 6 points. All the American spot markets advanced and fatures the New York Commercial shows the scattering steedy gains during the due until ment provailing among office cotton ment

Trade advices were also a feature in as. that this light nearement is caused from a

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# COTTON MADE A SHARPADVNCE STOCK MARKET WAS SENSITIVE GRAINS ACTIVE AND

was firm and prices hardened up during but when money rose again to 15 per cent. New York, December 21. Money on call the day, the close showing gains of 6 points prices of stocks promptly yielded. The firm at 6015 for cent, closing offered at 6 sectioning figures of Wednesday. ESTIMATES FOR TODAY:
Houston, 13.000 to 14,000 bales, against 16,979 last year.
New Orleans, 16,000 to 18.000 bales, against 22,331 last year.
The cotton market recovered from the Christmas spree reserving with a spirit of the market strength of recovering the market lefthered by the following the strength of the process of months against 22,331 last year.

The cotton market recovered from the Christmas spree reserving with a spirit of income additions, which were very favorable to high the market indiscensed and prices advanced rapidly until the content of the market purposes at present the months against 2,331 last year.

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Vorably on China's commercial and agricultural interests. As to the crop in this country, many believe it is going to be short, but few adhere to the low figures at one time current—that is, 10.000,000 hales. Neither do the beam exceed 11,000,000 at present. The average goes is 11,000,000.

This, if correct, will mean high prices for the whole season, as the consumption of goods has been fully up to the supply, and you hear nothing of heavy stocks of goods in the heavy.

A spring boom in dry goods is in the care.

A spring boom in dry goods is in the care on Wednesday. The tone of the market became that very early in the session on satisface of the visible supply of American and a general bullish aspect, and steady gains were made throughout the day until the close showed an advance of 3½ to a politic average in the morning reduced by a price book sharply all around. The rate tonehed 12 shows from a day included by a raily in the stock market, but when money rose again to ill per cent. The morning figures of Wednesday. The soul market was firm and prices hardened up during the day, the close on Wednesday. The soul market was firm and prices hardened up during the day, the close on Wednesday. The soul market was firm and prices hardened up during the day, the close of Wednesday. The soul market was firm and prices hardened up during the day, the close of Wednesday. The soul market was firm and prices hardened up during the day, the close of Wednesday. The soul market was firm and prices hardened up during the day, the close of Wednesday. The soul market was firm and prices hardened up during the day, the close of Wednesday. The soul market was firm and prices hardened up during the day, the close of Wednesday. The soul market was firm and prices hardened up during the day, the close of Wednesday. The soul market was firm and prices hardened up during the day, the close allowed as advance of 3½ to 4 politic average and the release.

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# Closing Prices of New York Bonds.

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LIQUIDATION IN WHEAT

Other Grains Closed Higher, Owing to Good Demand- Provisions Ruled Strong and Higher.

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and lower prices prevailed early, due to heavy liquidation by a prominent long Barley, bushels weather conditions being favorable for the per cent. Prime mercantile paper n per cent. Sterling exchange steadler at 4 Sel 75 the demand, and at 4 Sel 250/4 Sel. 50 for sixty days; posted rates 4.84 and 4.87 by commercial hills 4.82 by 185. Bur silver to decime, and it was reported that the 475. Mexican dollars 28 tending ong added materially to his fine.

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#### Grain and Provisions Elsewhere.

St. Leuis, December 20. Wheat—East; No. 2 red, cash and elevator 74; track 742; To. May 765; asked; July 724; hid: No. 2 hard 202722; Corn—Firm; No. 2 cash 44; 244; frack 140-40; December 45, May 40; misted, Oute—Higher; No. 2 cash 33, track 29; May 34, bid; No. 2 white 15. Record at 40-40; December 46, May 40; misted, Oute—Higher; No. 2 cash 33, track 29; May 34, bid; No. 2 white 15. Record at 40-40; December 10-10; Standy at 20-60; December 10-10; Standy at 20-60; December 10-10; Standy at 20-60; December 20-40; Spelter—Firm at 4.6 and Floor—Duly, red winter patents 3-35-36; clear 20-50; Spelter—Firm at 4.5 and Floor—Duly, red winter patents 3-35-36; clear 20-50; Spelter—Firm at 4.5 and Floor—Duly, red winter patents 3-35-36; clear 20-50; Spelter—Firm at 4.5 and Floor—Duly, red winter patents 3-35-36; clear 20-50; Spelter—Firm at 4.5 and Floor—Duly, red winter at 4.5 and Floor—Spelter—Firm at 4.5 and Floor—Duly, red winter at 4.5 and Floor—Duly, red winter 20-40; Spelter—Firm at 4.6 and Floor—Duly, red winter 20-40; Spelter—Firm 4.5 and 7.5 and 7

### RUSH OF CATTLE TO MARKET

THREE THINGS CAUSE

According to the Live Stock World They Are Lack of Confidence, Shortage of Corn and Scarcity of Cash.

The unprecedented rush of cattle to may ket is caused by three things, says the Live

hack of confidence, shortage of corn and Feeders feel that the country is full of 

Comparative Spot Market.

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MACARONI SHIPMENTS.

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Victoria, Texas, December 20.— The following shipments of live stock were made during the past week from points on the New York, Texas and Mexican and Guill, Western Texas and Pacific railways:

Monday, December 22.—From Hungerford: One car horses and mules to Ruston, La. From Greenwood; W. T. Taylor, three cars horse to Houston, From Yan Vickib, H. Hooks, one car mules to Affect.

Tuesday, December 22.—From Afect M. Williams, three cars sews to points in Louislann. From Inex. R. W. Griffith, one car calves to Algiers, From Famini; H. Von Roeder, one car calves to New Orleans, Saturday, December 27.—From Called C.

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ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, December 20 Cattle Receipts 2500 head, including 1800 Texaus, Strong; native shinning and export steers 4.6509.000, with strictly fancy quoted up to 0.75; dressed beef and butcher steers 2.7545.75; steers under 1000 pounds 8.006; 5.00; stockers and feeders 2.6564.25; beiffers and cows 2.2565.00; caumers 1.50612.75; bulls 2.6564.25; cuives 3.75697.50; Texaus and Indian steers 2.5664.20; cows and heifers 2.00068.50. Hegs-Receipts 2.000 head, Market 10 higher; pign and lights 6.40640.00; packers 6.5066.75; butchers 6.60 for 5.80. Sheep-Receipts 1800 head, Market strong; autive muttons 3.5063.35; limibs 4.35675.60; culls and liness 2.00674.00; steekers 1.50623.00; Texaus 2.10873.75. CHICAGO.

Chicago, December 20.—Cattle Receipts 26,000 head. Market steady to 100745 low-er; good to prime steers 5.408(6.30) poor to medium 2.756(5.00), stockers and feeders 2.006(4.40) covs 1.256(4.50) helfers 2.006(4.75) enters 1.256(2.40); calves 2.006(7.00)

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NEW ORLEANS LIVE STOCK.

(Special to The Post.)

New Orleans, December 12.—The New Orleans live stock exchange reports a scarcity of choice cattle, both large and small, with the outlook favorable Median and ordinary entitle sell slow. Hogs and sheep unchanged. GALVESTON.

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EGGS, POULTRY AND BUTTER.

Eigin, III., December 29.—Butist—Firm at 29. No sales on call. Output of the next 500,000 pounds. St. Louis, December 29.—Poultry—Chick-ens 8½; aprings 8½; inchers 11½; ducks 12; gerse 8. Butter—Steady; creamer 236 30; dulcy 180,24 Eggs—Steady at 24 loss off. New York, December 20. Eggs Receipts New York, December 20.—Eggs—Recul-14587 packages, Murket steady to first, State and Penusylvania, average best 25. Western fancy grades 26; Western, poor is prime, 209225; refrigerated 184621. Kansas City, December 20.—Eggs—Freb 2116.

COTTON SEED PRODUCTS.

Memphis, December 20.—Oil—Cartest lets per gailous Prime crude 38; of crude, nominal prime summer vellow his of summer vellow nominal; chidec cocking reliow, is than excluded lets, neminal, Mest-Prime 21.509(22.60. Cake 22.60. Caton sed oil-Prime refined in harrels, 37 of the fixed in barrels, 334; prime crude least 2.

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